

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 28, 1726.

From the Flying Post, July 21.

Stockholm, July 10.

PURSUANT to the Resolution taken here for acceding to the Treaty of Hanover, the King has issued the following Summons to the States of the Kingdom, to meet here on the 1st of September next.

FREDERICK, &c. To our trusty and well beloved States of the Kingdom, the Counts, Barons, Bishops, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of War, Burghers of Towns, and the Inhabitants of the Kingdom of Sweden and the great Dutchy of Finland, &c. Greeting.

We ought to return God our most Humble Thanks, for that by his Blessing, the wholesome Measures which were concerted at your last Meeting for the Preservation of the Peace abroad, and of the Tranquillity and Prosperity at Home, have hitherto had all the Success we hoped for from those Councils. And we should have judged those Measures sufficient to keep us quiet and easy in all Respects, till the Time fixed at your last Meeting, with our Consent, for the holding of another Assembly. But as some Circumstances have lately happened, that could not then be foreseen, which render the Deliberations very perplexed, notwithstanding all the Care we have taken to procure for the Kingdom, your dear Country, its Happiness and Security, which are the only End of our Efforts, we thought it necessary in the present Juncture, to take your faithful Advice and Council thereupon as soon as possible; and whereas by the Form of your Government, as well as by your last Convention, and by the Regulation relating to the Affairs of the Kingdom, you have declared your readiness to assemble before the usual Term, as often as the Importance of Affairs called for your Presence, and as we thought fit to summons you, we by no Means doubt of your Zeal upon this Occasion, wherein the Welfare and Interest of the Kingdom, obliges us to shorten the Term fixed before for the holding of the Diet of the Kingdom.

For these Causes, and by the Advice of the Senate, we summon you by these Presents, to meet

and hold a General Diet, on the 1st of September next, &c.

From the Evening Post, July 21.

Brussels, July 22. The Archduchess's Tour to Ostend seems to be laid aside, at least for a Time; tho' on the 19th she received the News, that one of the India Company's Ships, called *Charles IV.* was arrived there from Bengal, with a Cargo of 12 Millions of Florins. Mr. Lassels, an English Gentleman, has obtained Licence from the Government to set up a Lottery in the Austrian Netherlands. But the Plan is not published.

Paris, July 26. 'Tis given out here, That last Sunday seannight at Midnight, a very extraordinary Phenomenon was seen in the Air near the Moon, being the Figure of a Man, with a naked Sword extended in his Right-hand, and the Appearance of a Castle near him, and two Pieces of Cannon, as it were discharging from it. They affirm, that the same Thing was seen by the Gentlemen of the Royal Observatory; and that all the Circumstances of it will soon be published.

Gibraltar, June 20. The Spanish Gallies have taken and carried in to Malaga, a Tartan with 59 Moors and a Christian Slave, who were saved out of a Corsair of Algiers, which was driven upon a Sand by the Dutch Men of War.

London, July 21. 'Tis confirmed from Ostend, that the Cargo of the Ship *Charles VI.* which is lately arrived from Bengal, is valued at above two Millions of Florins.

'Tis talked we shall soon have a new Plantation at *Darien*, on the Borders of the Spanish West Indies in *Terra Firma*, formerly a Scots Colony, and a rich and noble Country.

Letters which came in this Day from Mr. Walpole his Majesty's Ambassador extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, have brought an Account dated from Versailles the 26th of July, N.S. at ten at Night, That the most Christian King, who had been indisposed some few Days, had passed that Day with little or no Fever, and with favourable Symptoms.

From



From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 21.

London, July 21. The ingenious Mr. Fawks, who has diverted Kings, Ambassadors, and Ladies, with the Magick of his Art, has desired us to inform the World, that he intends to be present at Bristol Fair with his wonderful Posture-master, and that he intends to march there with his whole Equipage of Cards, Dice, Cups and Balls, Parrots, Parroquets, Mice, Rats, as well as with his auxiliary Spirits and Demons, shut up in a Bottle for the Conveniency of Carriage; and that he intends to shew there a fine Musical Clock, which of it self imitates the Musick of several different Instruments, as well as the singing and whistling of various Birds, so exactly as not to be distinguished from the Instrument or Birds themselves.

Then *Ralph upon Dobbin*, and *Joan upon Ball*, jog away to the Fair both the Great and the Small; But be sure don't forget this strange Man to behold, Who turns Cards into Mice, and from nothing makes Gold.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 23.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

BY our sending a Squadron into the Baltick, the Execution of the Designs formed by the Czarina, for recovering the Dominions of the Duke of Holstein, will be obstructed, which consequently must be of great Service to the King of Denmark, who has ordered his Minister at the Court of Petersburg, to reject all Proposals about an Accommodation for the Dutchy of Sleswick, and to declare once for all, that his Majesty will hear of no Accommodation with the Duke of Holstein concerning the foresaid Dutchy.

'Tis certain the Danes must be greatly animated and encouraged by the Assistance given them under the present Juncture of Affairs, but on the other Hand, the Subjects of Great Britain, are no less desirous of seeing Matters brought to an amicable Accommodation, and the Tranquillity of the North settled upon such a solid Foundation, as may ease them hereafter of the Charge of sending their Ships of War to the Baltick.

The Declaration which the Czarina has caused to be published in all the Ports of Russia, we are told, imports as follows:

"That notwithstanding his Great Britannic Majesty's unfriendly Proceedings, (as she calls it) in sending a Squadron of his Men of War to the Baltick, which lie before her Town of Revel;

"yet all the Merchants of the Renowned British Nation trading with the Russian Empire, shall be secure as to their Persons, Commerce and Possessions, even altho' Hostilities should be committed: Provided they render themselves not obnoxious, by any disagreeable Measures, or forbidden Proceedings."

How the Imperial Company erected at Trieste goes on with their Commerce, we have had no Account of late. Mean-time the Fleet under Sir John Jennings sailed last Wednesday noon from St. Helen's for the Mediterranean, with a fair Wind.

The Dividend on S. S. Stock of 3 per Cent. for the last Half-year ending at Midsummer last, will begin to be paid the 12th of August next; and on the 11th of said Month there will be a great Sale at the S. S. House of Hides, Cocoa Nuts, Elephant-Teeth, Cochineel, Logwood, Snuff, &c.

On Wednesday Night last 14 Officers of the Court of King's Bench, went armed to the House of John Ward of Hackney Esq; who a few Months ago, was convicted of Forgery, and made strict search for him, some Circumstances inducing them to believe he was at home, but they could not find him. They had the Lord chief Justice's Warrant for apprehending him, in order as is supposed to bring him to the Bar to receive Judgement.

Mr. Henley still continues his Lectures of his Academy or Oratory, on Sundays and Wednesdays Evenings, in which he proposes to treat on the principal Parts of Philosophy and the Sciences, and also on the most curious Points in Religion, and to answer all the material Objections against his Undertaking, he has a numerous Auditory, and according to Computation, raises from 30, to 40 L. a Week. Mean while a Process is commenced against him in the Bishop of London's Court.

They write from Edinburgh, that on the 16th Inst. General Wade reviewed the Regiment of Delorain, &c. 'Tis reckoned we have now 60 Men of War at Sea, which we have good Ground to hope will effect the good Design intended thereby. We are told that 11 Men of War continue in the Downs notwithstanding the Sailing of Sir John Jennings's Squadron; for whom an Express arrived at Portsmouth, when he was almost out of Sight.

'Tis reported that Advice is come since our last, that the King of France had Symptoms of the Small Pox.

S. S. Stock, 105, 14th. Annuities, 98, 7 8ths. York Buildings, 12, 1 half.

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From the Evening Post, July 23.

Rome, July 6. There are now 9 Vacancies in the Sacred College; however, no Promotion will be made before September next, the same being put off at the Request of several Crown'd Heads, who intend to recommend their Favourites: As first, the Emperor proposes Bishop Sinzendorf; the King of Spain, the Nuncio who now resides at Madrid; the King of France, the Ancient Bishop of Frejus; the King of Portugal, Mr. Bichi, late Nuncio at that Court.

London, July 23. Last Sunday the Dutches of Queensberry was brought to bed of a Son, at his Grace's Lodgings by Burlington Gardens.

From the London Gazette, July 23.

Whitehall, July 21. Letters which came in this Day from Mr. Walpole, his Majesty's Ambassador extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, have brought Advice, dated from Versailles July 26, N. S. at 10 at Night, That the Most Christian King, who had been indisposed a few Days, had passed that Day with favourable Symptoms. His Majesty's Appetite was returned, and his Fever so little, that the Physicians judged it unnecessary to bleed him, which however they did for the better Precautions about 8 in the Evening. and his Majesty was immediately relieved from a slight Head-ach, which he had before that Operation, and was very easy and cheerful; and 'twas not doubted but he would have a good Night's Rest.

Edinburgh, July 28, Last Week the Lord Lisle died here.

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Edinburgh. 25th July 1726.

By Order of the MAGISTRATES.

* * * That a GALLOWAY PLATE, given by the Town of Leith, value L. 25 sterl. will be run for on the Sands of Leith on the *Seventeenth of September* next, by Galloways carrying Nine Stones English, including Whip, Saddle and Bridle; to run 3 Heats, four Miles each, or twice round the Sands. The Horses are to start betwixt the Hours of 10 & 11 before Noon. The other Conditions and Rules for running of this Plate, are the same with those for running the City of Edinburgh's Plate; with this Difference, That each Person shall at Booking pay only One Guinea.

* * * That the KING's PLATE, value 100 Guineas, will be run for on the Sands of Leith the *Nineteenth of September* next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying Eleven Stones English, allowing Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be Part thereof; to run Three Heats four Miles, or twice round the Sands. The Horses to start betwixt 11

& 12 in the Forenoon. — No Jostling or Crossing to be allowed; and all Disputes are to be determined by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, who are to be with the Flags at the Starting and Distance-posts. — The Distance-post is to be Ten score Yards from the Starting-post. — The Rider, after each Heat, is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waste. Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat, for Rubbing. — If three single Horses gains each of them a Heat, the Horse that gains the last Heat, gets the Plate; Or, if any Horse gains the first two Heats, he gets the Plate. — If any Horse, Mare or Gelding runs on the wrong Side of any of the Posts, or runs down any of them, they are to run back the same Way, and run right, or be adjudged as distanced. — If the Water comes in upon the Course, the Posts are to be brought in during Rubbing, at the Direction of the Judges. — The Flag at the starting-post to be dropt the Moment the first Horse's Head is seen to be past it, at the End of each Heat. And in case, by the Sea's not going far enough out, the Sands should allow but a short Course, it shall be in the Power of the Judges, any Time before the Race, to appoint each Heat to be run thrice round the Sands. — The Flag at the Distance-post to be dropt at the same Time with that at the Starting-post; and all the Horses that are not seen to be past the Distance-post at that Time, are adjudged as distanced, and have no Right to run again.

* * * The Silver Plate given by the Town of Edinburgh, to the Value of 50 L. Sterling, will be run for on the Sands of Leith, on the 20th of September next, by any Horse Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone English Weight, allowing Whip, Saddle, and Bridle, to run three Heats, each Heat being four Miles, or twice round the Sands. — The Horses are to start betwixt Twelve and One Mid-day. No Jostling or Crossing to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by the Lord Provost, and Magistrates, who are to be with the Flags, at the Starting and Distance Posts. — The Distance Post is to be ten score Yards from the Starting Post. — The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and to carry it with him that Moment he dismounts, to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing one Pound for Waste. — Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for Rubbing. — If three single Horses gains each of them a Heat, the Horse that gains the last Heat gets the Plate, or if any Horse gains the first two Heats gets the Plate. — If any Horse or Gelding runs on the wrong Side of any of the Posts, or runs down any of them, they are to run back the same Way, and turn right, or else they are adjudged as distanced. — If the Water comes in upon the Course, the Posts are to be brought in during the Time of Rubbing, at the Directions of the Judges. — The Flag at the Starting Post to be dropt the Moment the first Horse's Head is seen to be past it, at the End of each Heat, and in case by the Sea's not going far enough out, the Sands should allow but a short Course, it shall be in the Power of the Judges, any Time before the Race, to appoint each Heat to be run thrice round the Sands. — That the Horses which are to run for this Plate, being three at least, must be at Leith eight Days before the Days of the Race, and be booked forty eight Hours before running, and to pay two Guineas each, at Booking.

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¶ Upon Tuesday the 9th of August next, a PLATE of 20 L. Value is to be run for at Dumfries, on the Four-mile Course, 3 Heats, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that has never won a Prize or Wager to the Value of 50 L. each Horse to carry Ten Stone English, including saddle and Bridle: Not over than 3 Horses to run, each to put in a Guinea and an Half on the Day they enter: To be entered and kept at Dumfries at least 10 Days before the Race. On Thursday following the said Input Money is to be run for, by any Gallows not above 14 Hands high. Also on Friday after, being the 17th of the said Month, the Corporation's Plate of Ten Pound Value; is to be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding; to be entered at least Eight Days before: No fewer than 4 Horses to run, and these in the Hands of, and belonging to Scottish Noblemen and Gentlemen: And such as are not Contributors, to put in a Guinea. The Regulations of the foresaid Races are to be seen any Time before, at the Coffee-house, and at the sign of the Swan, in the said Town.

¶ Whereas JOHN LINDSAY of MAINS has made a Disposition of his Lands and Estate of Mains to John Neilson of Chapel, in Trust for Behoof of his Creditors; and that the said Estate may be more speedily, and with less Expence brought to a Sale, the said Creditors are desired, by themselves or Doers, to meet at Muirhead's Coffee-house in Edinburgh upon Tuesday the Second Day of August next, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and bring with them the Vouchers of their several Debts; and to concert proper Measures for bringing the Estate to a Sale, and name proper Persons for managing thereof, and determining the Preference of their several Claims.

¶ That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to Voluntary Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finish'd and fash'd, and very lately built; consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses, which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well paved, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North-side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rent of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Rous and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk.

Lately Published,

Proposals, for printing by Subscription, *A new Account of the EAST INDIES*: Being the *Observations and Remarks* of Captain ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who spent his Time there from the Year 1688, to 1723, trading and travelling, by Sea and Land, to most Countries and Islands of Commerce and Navigation betwixt the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of Japan. Describing the *Seas and Sea coasts*, and *Islands*, the Kingdoms, Cities and Towns on the said Coasts and Islands, with new and exact *Maps* of them; also of the *Harbours and Dangers* on those Coasts and Seas. Likewise the Dispositions and Qualities of the Inhabitants of *INDIA*; their Religion, Customs, Government, Commerce and Product of each Country and Island; as also some short Hints of their Histories and Traditions, both ancient and modern, with some particular *Cuts*, representing different Curiosities contained in the Book, to make the Remarks the more intelligible; and some of the Author's own Adven-

tures, faithfully related. Proposals may be had of JOHN MOSMAN, One of his Majesty's Printers, and by whom Subscriptions are taken in at the King's Printing-house in Craig's Close; as also by William Brown and George Stewart, and other Booksellers in Town.

¶ A Gentleman on Tuesday last riding 'twixt Queensferry and Edinburgh, lost to the Value of 60 Dollars and an half of Danish Money, in 8, 6, 4, 2 & 1 Silver-pieces, tied up in a Napkin, which dropt from the Fore-part of his Coat and Pocket. Any Person who shall give Account of the same, so as it may be recovered, let them come to the Author of this Paper, or William Lessly Merchant of Edinburgh at Leith, and they shall have two Guineas Reward.

Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 2d Aug. next at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto at 10 sh. each. Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 10 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have adjourned till TUESDAY the 2d next, at three a clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Filbertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free-Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That Attendance will be given by the Officers of the Copartnery at the Burrow Room, on Thursdays and Fridays, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 Afternoon, for paying to all Persons having Certificates, made out in their own Name, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, the first Dividend of their Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, and on each Wednesday during the Month of July, from 9 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 Afternoon, the Certificates will be given out to such Persons who have hitherto omitted to call for the same.